

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
behavior is a
dangerous effront to
our country's well
established rules of
conduct in media and
business and it will
invite endless suits
and reprehensible
PR. To force their
stations to air an
anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is a clear example
of the dangers of
media
monopolization.

Sinclair uses the
public airwaves free
of charge, and is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest. When large
companies control
the airwaves, we get
more of what's good
for the corporate
bottom line and less
of what we expect
for our democratic
way of life. Instead
of something
produced at "News
Central" far away,
it's more important
that we see real
people from our own
communities and more
substantive news
about issues that
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renewal process
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more than a returned
postcard. This is an
outrage!
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